

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Labor

Assembly Bill 49

Relating to: preemption of city, village, town, or county living wage ordinances.

By Representatives Nass, LeMahieu, Albers, Gard, Hines, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Moulton, Nischke, Owens, Strachota, Stone, Suder, Townsend, Van Roy, Vrakas, Vos, Ward and Ziegelbauer; cosponsored by Senators Grothman, Brown, S. Fitzgerald, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich and Reynolds.

January 27, 2005 Referred to Committee on Labor.

April 25, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (9) Representatives Nass, Vrakas, J. Fitzgerald, Wieckert, Hundertmark, Vos, Van Akkeren, Sinicki and Sheridan.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Rep. Steve Nass — Author
- Steve Davis, Oshkosh — WI Restaurant Assoc.
- Ed Lump, Madison — WI Restaurant Assoc.
- Marsh Shapiro, Madison
- John Leemkuil, Madison — Capitol Centre Foods
- Tim Metcalfe, Madison — Metcalfe Sentry Foods
- Brandon Scholz, Madison — WI Grocers Assoc.
- Patrick Olejniczak, DePere — Kress Inn
- Trisha Pugal, North Prairie — WI InnKeepers Assoc.
- Bill Smith, Madison — National Federation of Independent Business
- Chet Gerlach, Madison — Assoc. of WI Tourism Attractions
- Doug Johnson, Madison — WI Merchants Federation and Midwest Hardware Assoc.
- Jennifer Alexander, Madison — Greater Madison Chamber of Commerce

Appearances Against

- Austin King, Madison
- Tim Swanson, Evansville — SEIU Local 1199
- Robert Kraig, Milwaukee — SEIU WI State Council
- Brian Hesterly, Madison — SEIU

- Ulfrica Talley, Madison — SEIU Local 150
- Terrell Brock, Madison — SEIU Local 1199
- Mario Mendoza, Madison — City of Madison

Appearances for Information Only

- Mickey Beil, Madison — Office of Dane County Executive

Registrations For

- Michelle Kussow, Madison — WI Grocers Assoc.
- Andy Franken, Madison — WI Assoc. of Visitors and Convention Bureaus
- Matt Hauser, Madison — Petroleum Marketers Assoc. of WI and WI Assoc. of Convenience Stores
- Eric Anderson, Portage — Sky High Camping Resort
- Kathi Kilgore, Madison — WI Assoc. of Campground Owners
- Gary Manke, Madison — WI Automotive Aftermarket Assoc.
- Rep. Don Pridemore
- John Metcalf, Madison — WMC

Registrations Against

- Kristin Settle, Milwaukee — Institute for WI Future
- Bob Andersen, Madison — WI Council on Children and Families
- Mark Reihl, Madison — WI State Council of Carpenters
- Ed Huck, Madison — WI Alliance of Cities
- John Grabel, Madison — AFSCME
- Matthew Brusky, Milwaukee — SEIU
- Katy Hansen, Madison — SEIU Local 1199
- Curt Witynski, Madison — League of WI Municipalities
- Lucia Nunez, Madison — Department of Workforce Development
- Jack O'Meara, Madison — WEAC
- Joanne Ricca, Milwaukee — WI State AFL-CIO

April 25, 2005

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (9) Representatives Nass, Vrakas, J. Fitzgerald, Wieckert, Hundertmark, Vos, Van Akkeren, Sinicki and Sheridan.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Vrakas, seconded by Representative J. Fitzgerald that **Assembly Amendment 1 (LRBa0501/1)** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Nass, Vrakas, J. Fitzgerald,
Wieckert, Hundertmark, Vos, Van Akkeren,
Sinicki and Sheridan.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 (LRBA0501/1) ADOPTION
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Vrakas, seconded by Representative J.
Fitzgerald that **Assembly Bill 49** be recommended for passage as
amended.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Nass, Vrakas, J. Fitzgerald,
Wieckert, Hundertmark and Vos.

Noes: (3) Representatives Van Akkeren, Sinicki and
Sheridan.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 3

Mike Mikalsen
Committee Clerk